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APPLICATION OF )  
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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/990,129 )  
FILED: NOVEMBER 21, 2001 )  
TITLE: TEST METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING )  
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FORMING COMPONENTS )  
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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by all of the inventors, to complete the subject application which was filed on November 21, 2002. Also enclosed is the Formalities Letter as required.

Please charge the fee for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date, \$130.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper, submitted in triplicate, is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account Number 13-3848.

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Having now complied with all of the requirements under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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